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INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera and plague mortality—Destruction of rats at Rangoon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 14, as follows:

During the week ended September 9, 1905, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Koranna*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 56. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and the effects of Asiatics disinfected.

During the week ended September 2, 1905, there were 28 deaths from cholera and 11 deaths from plague, and during the week ended September 9, 1905, 34 deaths from cholera and 15 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended August 26, 1905, there were 71 cases and 54 deaths from plague, and during the week ended September 2, 1905, 78 cases and 61 deaths.

In India during the week ended August 26, 1905, 2,873 cases and 2,050 deaths from plague, and during the week ended September 2, 1905, 3,157 cases and 2,330 deaths.

It is reported from Rangoon that the destruction of rats was continued with unabated vigor during the month of August. During that month there were 13,128 rats destroyed. Total since February, when the epidemic commenced, to the end of August, 142,985.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Infectious diseases.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, October 2, as follows:

During the week ended September 30, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 25	Slavonia.....	New York	340	35	550
26	Gallia	do	415	50	670
27	Algeria	do	439	65	750
28	Napolitan Prince.....	do	957	180	1,350
28	Sicilia	do	837	160	980
29	Konigin Luise.....				

MESSINA.

Sept. 29	Napolitan Prince.....	New York	133	81	205
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PALERMO.

Sept. 28	Algeria.....	New York	651	253	786
30	Napolitan Prince.....	do	459	260	600